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Applicant(s) : Hodges et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time and enclose a check with the required fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.